

# New Jersey Board of Public Utilities

## Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report

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The Weekly Heating Oil & Propane Report serves as a current source of heating oil and propane information for NJ consumers during the 2004 - 2005 heating season. The data contained in this report are based primarily on industry submissions and weekly price data collected by the Energy Information Administration (EIA).

### Heating Oil

#### Average Residential Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/03/05	Price on 12/27/04	Change +/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	201.55	205.18	-3.62
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	202.85	205.17	-2.32
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	197.58	200.16	-2.58

#### Average Wholesale Heating Oil Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/03/05	Price on 12/27/04	Change +/-
New Jersey	No. 2 Heating Oil	127.90	135.10	-7.20
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	No. 2 Heating Oil	128.34	136.25	-7.91
East Coast (PADD I)**	No. 2 Heating Oil	128.60	136.49	-7.89

#### Spot Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/04/05	Price on 12/28/04	Change +/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (New York Harbor)	121.58	121.20	0.38
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil (Gulf Coast)	117.00	110.38	6.62

#### NYMEX Futures Prices of Heating Oil (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on 01/04/05	Price on 12/28/04	Change +/-
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 1	124.66	122.21	2.45
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 2	123.66	123.13	0.53
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 3	118.91	120.88	-1.97
U.S.	No. 2 Heating Oil	Contract 4	116.06	115.28	0.78

#### Northeast Heating Oil Reserve (Thousand Barrels)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Week Ending 12/3/04	Week Ending 11/5/04	Change +/-
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Woodbridge, NJ Terminal)	1000	1000	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New Haven, CT Terminal)	500	500	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (New Haven, CT Terminal)	250	250	0.0
Northeast	No. 2 Heating Oil (Providence, RI Terminal)	250	250	0.0

### Propane

#### Average Residential Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/03/05	Price on 12/27/04	Change +/-
New Jersey	Propane	203.89	205.06	-1.17
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	200.46	200.73	-0.27
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	195.49	195.46	0.03

**Average Wholesale Propane Prices (Cents per Gallon)**

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/03/05	Price on 12/27/04	Change +/-
New Jersey	Propane	92.00	94.60	-2.60
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	88.10	92.04	-3.95
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	86.95	90.98	-4.02

**Spot Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)**

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Price on 01/04/05	Price on 12/28/04	Change +/-
U.S.	Propane (Mont Belvieu, Texas)	71.50	73.88	-2.38
U.S.	Propane (Conway, Kansas)	73.50	76.75	-3.25

**NYMEX Futures Prices of Propane (Cents per Gallon)**

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Future Contract	Price on 01/04/05	Price on 12/28/04	Change +/-
U.S.	Propane	Contract 1	70.00	74.25	-4.25
U.S.	Propane	Contract 2	67.00	71.75	-4.75
U.S.	Propane	Contract 3	65.50	68.80	-3.30
U.S.	Propane	Contract 4	65.50	65.05	0.45

**Regional Propane Stocks (Million Barrels)**

Region Consumed	Fuel Type	Week Ending 12/31/04	Week Ending 12/24/04	Change +/-
Central Atlantic (PADD IB)*	Propane	2285.00	2477.00	-192.00
East Coast (PADD I)**	Propane	5527.00	5355.00	172.00

\* PADD IB (Central Atlantic) is a subdistrict of PADD I and includes Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania.

\*\* PADD I (East Coast) includes Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, Delaware, District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia.

